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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2005. The three-month response due date, extended to the first business day following a weekend due date and a Federal holiday, is January 17, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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